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Subject: Re: FY23 SEMD Staffing Chart, Who's Who and Org Chart 10/01/22

Thank you Joan & Tim for sharing and for a great discussion today. There were a couple of follow-up conversations we agreed to schedule as an outcome of today, these items were:

- Waite Park NPL site | Site status & MPCA's proposal to remove from 1995 pilot deferral
- Discuss remaining MN NPL updates from 10/25/22 meeting.
- Discuss systematic approach for remaining sites in 1995 pilot deferral

Given the evolving situation at Waite Park, I think it would be beneficial to schedule this discussion over the next 2-4 weeks if schedules permit. This meeting will be structured in a similar manner to our first discussion with you both about GM from this summer. I think an hour will be plenty of time however if 90 mins were available we could cover the other two items as well. The pilot deferral and remaining sites could be pushed to a later date as well if needed.

Finally, we will keep you posted on the South Andover/Red Oaks/WDE site. As was noted, we are expecting some follow-up data soon that will hopefully fill in the data gaps for the 1,4 dioxane & PFAS.

Minnesota certainly appreciates your partnership and I'm looking forward to our next conversation.

Thanks
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Thanks for great meeting today. Attached, as requested. Feel free to share. Apologies if I missed any MN folks.

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